



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2875**  
Naoki MIDOH et al. : Docket No. 2002\_0317A  
Serial No. 10/070,387 : Group Art Unit 1652  
Filed March 6, 2002 : Examiner David J. STEADMAN  
CYCLIC DEPSIPEPTIDE : **Mail Stop: Amendment**  
SYNTHETASE AND METHOD  
FOR RECOMBINANT PRODUCTION  
(as amended)

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In further response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2005 and in furtherance to the response filed July 11, 2005, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975